

Governor Struycken Opens Wilhelmina Stadium



OFFICIAL OPENING: His Excellency, Governor A. A. M. Struycken addresses the 4000 spectators who gathered at Wilhelmina Stadium on Saturday, April 12 to witness the colorful opening of the newly constructed modern sports stadium. J. J. P. Oduher, chairman of the opening day ceremonies, is in the extreme right foreground. To his right is President J. J. Horigan.

APERTURA OFICIAL: Su Excelencia Gobernador A. A. M. Struycken ta dirigi palabra na e 4000 mirones cu a reuni den Wilhelmina Stadion Diasabra, 12 di April pa presencia e babrimento hunita di e sport stadion moderno recientemente construi. Sr. J. J. P. Oduher, presidente di ceremonia di apertura, ta na handa drechi mas adilanti. Presidente J. J. Horigan ta na su banda drechi.

Opening Of Aruba's First Stadium Witnessed by 4000

Stressing the importance of athletics and adequate sports facilities to the development of Aruban youth, His Excellency, Governor A. A. M. Struycken officially opened Wilhelmina Stadium on Saturday, April 12. About 4000 sports enthusiasts filled the recently completed stadium to hear the governor and observe the colorful opening ceremonies.

Governor's Struycken's address followed his introduction by Fred Beaujon, chairman of the Aruba Stadium Foundation. In presenting

the Governor, Mr. Beaujon thanked him for accepting the Foundation's request to officially open the stadium. Taking the speaker's position, Governor Struycken stated he was happy to comply with the Foundation's request. Glancing over the modern stadium layout and the thousands of attentive listeners, the Governor said that he considered the stadium a milestone in the development of sport life and recreation facilities in Aruba. "Aruba is growing," he

said, "more houses are being built and I am happy to note that the population itself has taken the initiative in building sports fields in all the districts." Governor Struycken complimented the Aruba Football Association for initiating the idea to build the stadium under the chairmanship of Mr. Beaujon. The Governor, speaking of the Association, asked all those gathered at the stadium, to give it their fullest support so that the modern arena will not be considered as an ultimate goal, but as a new starting point for the healthy development of football and all athletics in Aruba. "It is impossible for me to mention all the names of those who have contributed to the opening of the stadium. On behalf of youth and the Government, I wish to thank all for their efforts," the Governor said. The Governor assured the fans that where there is enough initiative, the Government will lend its support when necessary. "That others are also interested in your work," he declared, "is proven by Lago's generous gift."

Oath Taken By Janni Brokke For Athletes

We all who are gathered here promise that we shall conduct ourselves as honest athletes; that we shall respect the sports rules, and that we shall compete in chivalrous spirit to the honor of our respective clubs and for the further glory of sports.

Pointing up the benefits youth can derive from properly organized sports participation, Governor Struycken was of the opinion that the opportunity

for sport is essential for the healthy development of youth. He stated that the youth of Aruba should have the opportunity to compete in tests of strength and skill and also participation in sports to develop character. He emphasized the point that the youth some day will be called upon to give an account of how they played and not what specific sport they played. He asked participating athletes to bear in mind that sports should remain a game played for enjoyment and recreation. He further stated: "Games should bring enjoyment; they should strengthen your sense of responsibility and develop honest competition with appreciation

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Esso Servicenter Nobo Ta Habri Dia 3 di Mei

E Servicenter nobo di Esso na San Nicolas lo worde habri ariba dia 3 di Mei, na 9:00 'or di mainta cu publico general, oficialnan di gobierno y di Lago atendiendo. O. Mingus, Gerente General di Lago, lo corta e sinta dilanti di e entrada pa significa cu e stacion ta habri pa negoshi y lo draai e yabi pa habri e porta di stacion pa di promer vez.

Entre esnan invitá pa atende ta — en adición na publico general — Gobernador; Ir. A. van den Berg, jefe di Departamento di Obras Públicas na Aruba, y otro agentenan di Esso den henter e territorio.

Premianan lo worde duná na tur atendientenan asina leuw cu nan yega. Esaki ta inclui un bleki di "Simonize Cleaner" of un botter di insulador liquido pa waya di auto cu cada compra di Fls. 2.50. Un premio di gasoline liber lo worde duná na di promer cliente y lo tin un premio generoso di gasoline pa e persona cu haci un adivinacion mas acerca di e suma total di gasoline cu worde bendi durante su promer dia di operacion.

E stacion nobo — cual ta propiedad di Lago y ta worde administrá door di Marketing Division — lo worde operá door di un veterano di Lago, Sr. Joe Oduher (Poippi), kende a laga Compania después di 16 añu di servicio pa acepta agencia di e stacion nobo aki.

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General Inspection Of Cat Cracker Now Underway

Like a fat lady lying down for a nap, the big cat plant, PCAR, sighed to a halt at midnight, April 15. Before she gets up again, she'll be practically beside herself. And while she snoozes, nearly 700 "surgeons" will operate on her. She's been in need of a check-up for some time you know.

Periodic check-ups, of course, are part of her regular routine, and each year about this time she is allowed to slumber while a swarm of craftsmen scurry up and down her sides, poking here and there, listening to her pulse, checking her "blood" pressure, and sometimes performing a major operation on her — all this while trying not to wake her.

The operation — called "the Cat Cracker Turnaround" by refinery people, a term which might lead some to think PCAR is out square-dancing while she is supposed to be taking a nap — is officially known as the General Inspection. This year, a great deal more is planned during the operation than mere inspection.

The thing that is going to make PCAR did her work as smoothly as thing the engineers call an "outboard reactor." They say it will practically

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Lago Sets Lowest Accident Frequency Rate in History

Continuing its downward trend of accidents, Lago in 1951 established the lowest accident frequency rate in its history. Through the combined efforts of all, Lago's accident frequency rate last year was 1.45. This rate in Manufacturing and commendable rates in Shipbuilding and Repair, Stevedoring, and Tankers, earned Lago third, first, second, and third places in the respective groups of the 1951 National Safety Council Contest. The contest period covered January through December, 1951. The frequency rate gives the number of disabling injuries for each 1,000,000 man hours worked.

In Manufacturing for entire companies of Group A, Lago was third behind Continental Oil of Ponca City, and Humble Oil & Refining of Houston. As compared to Lago's frequency rate of 1.45, Continental's rate was 1.05 and Humble's 1.34. Not only was Lago's frequency rate its lowest in the history of the refinery, but it was also lower than the rate established here in 1949 when Lago made a clean sweep of all the first places in the National Safety Council contests. In that year, Lago won with a rate of 1.64. The accident frequency rate in 1950 was 1.93. It was also pointed out by the Safety Division that Lago's rate of 1.45 was far below the average of 4.43 of the 17 competing companies.

In the Shipbuilding and Repair Group A, Lago took over the first place position which it held in 1949,

after falling to sixth place in 1950. Lago's top-winning rate was 2.68, as compared to the average of the 14 competing companies of 8.51. In 1949, the frequency rate was 0.00 and in 1950 it was 4.52.

Lago Stevedoring took second place with an accident frequency rate of 2.15. The group was won by The Erie Dock Company of Cleveland with a perfect rate of 0.00. Once again, Lago was far below the average of the nine competing companies of 25.09. The frequency rate in 1950 for Lago was 11.92 while in 1949 the first place-winning rate was 11.88.

Esso Transportation Company took third place in the Tankers Group with a frequency rate of 3.04. Esso Transportation was behind the General Petroleum Corporation and Standard Oil of Indiana with rates of 1.26 and 1.89, respectively. Esso

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Renacimiento di Misa Bieuw

Misa di Alto Vista Bao Construcion Door di Devotonan

Te recientemente, di promer capilla trahá na Aruba tabata tambe e unico cu a worde trahá door di devotonan mes sin ayudo di pafor. Awor — despues di mas cu dos cien anja — esaki a socede atrobe, exactamente na mes lugar, pasobra devotonan simplemente a nenga di laga e sitio keda lubidá como un lugar di devocion.

Un capilla nobo ta bao construcion awor na Alto Vista cerca di e punto norte mas lejano di e isla, varios milla tras di parroquia di Noord. Su renacimiento a cuminsa ora algun mucha di school a conta nan maestra tocante "baimento di misa" na un "cathedral bieuw" di cual e maestra no a tende nunca.

No sabiendo si el mester kere e muchanan, e maestra — Sra. Francisca Lacle Henriquez di Oranjestad — a bai ariba cierto Dinsdaga na e lugar cu e muchanan a describi. Aki el a haya solamente fundeshi di un edificio bieuw. Sin embargo, el a mira cu, segun e muchanan a bisa, berdaderamente hendenan tabata reuni aki pa reza. Algun, rezando nan rosario, tabata camina poco poco rond di e ruinan. Sra. Henriquez tabata di opinion cu si e hendenan tin tanto devocion pa e lugar, anto nan tin mester di un capilla adecuado pa haci nan oracionnan, y el a decidí pa yuda nan haya uno.

Sra. Henriquez no a perde mucho tempo pa haci un cuminzamento cu e proyecto. Un di promer cosnan cu el a haci tabata solicita aprobacion di Obispo, kende rapidamente a duna su bendicion na e idea aki. Na mes un tempo Sra. Henriquez a cuminsa colecta fondo pa paga e lugar. El a haci un apelacion ariba tur esnan cu

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PROGRESS WATCHED: In the construction of Aruba's newest chapel on its oldest church site, each step is watched with interest by the project's founder, Mrs. F. L. Henriquez, shown here with Julio Van Dinter, left, of Lago's Receiving and Shipping Department and contractor Mario Lacle.

SIGUIENDO PROGRESO: Den construcion di e capilla mas nobo na Aruba na e lugar unda di promer misa tabata, cada paso ta worde sigui cu interes door di fundador di e proyecto, Sra. F. L. Henriquez kende ta aparece aki hunto cu Julio Van Dinter (banda robes) di Departamento di Receiving & Shipping di Lago y Mario Lacle, contratista di Oranjestad.

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"Cheerfully Reconquered"

The New York Times in a recent lead editorial said: "New York, which got its start in life as an outpost of Dutch intrepidity, is proud and happy today to welcome Juliana, Queen of the Netherlands. We are cheerfully reconquered. We yield to the warmth of her humanity, the breadth of her vision, the height of her ideals, and the depth of her understanding. We are proud of our long association with the great people whom she represents and proud of their part in our ancestry. Today, the city belongs to the Queen. It's New Amsterdam again."

Coming on the heels of Queen Juliana's new greetings in the United States will be world-wide greetings for the Queen's continued health and spirit on the anniversary of her birth date, Wednesday, April 30. We take this opportunity to join the millions of voices rising from the far-flung corners of the globe in wishing Her Majesty God's blessings on her birthday. Lang Leve de Koningin!

Royal Pair Get Warm Welcome

Queen and Prince Capture U.S. Public

From the moment of their stepping out of a KLM plane at Washington, D. C., April 3, H. M. Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard have been seen, cheered, and hailed by millions of Americans as possibly the most popular royal visitors ever to be greeted in the United States. In Washington over 200,000 people crowded the airport and the line of the motor cavalcade, while the welcome given them by President and Mrs. Truman was seen and heard on television in millions of homes throughout the land.

Welcoming ceremonies included homely talk about their families, formal talks, the "Wilhelmus" and "The Star Spangled Banner," a great military pageant, a key to the city, and the music of 19 bands along the route to the White House, while thousands of school children waved little Dutch flags.

Later the Queen presented a carillon and five rare delft vases as a gift of her people, and for the President's daughter a three-inch high bell from Marijke on behalf of Dutch children. At a press luncheon earlier in the day she urged on the press a "more constructive recording of world events, so that the positive forces of democracy would have a chance to triumph over the negative forces of communism."

The Queen and her husband were the first guests at the White House since its three-year remodelling job was completed.

Four days later New York's populace threw open the gates of the city

Three Games Mark Opening of Lago Heights Softball Loop

Three games were played in the opening week of the Lago Heights Softball League. The League was officially opened on Tuesday, April 15 with Robert H. Vint of the Esso Club tossing in first pitch to N. M. Shirley of the Colony Service Department.

In the opening game on Tuesday night, the Caribe Club easily defeated the Hornets 18 - 4. Caribe jumped to an early lead with two runs in the first and was never headed. It added three in the fourth and ran away with the game with nine runs in the sixth and four more in the seventh. The best the Hornets could do was to score one run in the second and sixth innings and two in the fourth.

On the following night, Baby Ruth defeated St. Lucas 7 - 4. In the final game of the week, Oranje defeated Tropical 6 - 5.

as well as their hearts to them. Nearly half a million people greeted them as they made their way through streets turning white under the barrage of a ticker-tape reception-New York's way of saying "welcome" as only New York can do. It was their first formal visit to the one-time village of Nieuw Amsterdam, though the Queen had been there with her two oldest daughters shortly after the war.

The New York visit was preceded by a weekend with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at Hyde Park.

Among many honors accorded the Queen was a Doctor of Laws degree from Columbia University. She accepted it "as a tribute to the sense of justice of the Netherlands people."

Formal features of the visit included a dinner given by the Queen for members of the United Nations Security Council.

J. Oduber To Open New Servicenter Saturday, May 3

Esso's new Servicenter in San Nicholas will open May 3, at 9 a.m. with the general public, Government representatives, and Lago officials on hand. O. Mingus, Lago general manager, will cut the ribbon across the driveway to signify that the station is open for business and will turn the key to unlock the station door for the first time.

Among those invited to attend in addition to the general public are the Governor Lieutenant A. van den Berg, head of Aruba's Public Works and other Esso dealers throughout the territory.

Prizes will be given to all comers for as long as the prizes last. These include a can of Simoniz cleaner or a bottle of liquid insulator for automotive wiring with each purchase totaling Fls. 2:50. A prize of free gasoline will be given to the first customer and there will be a complete wash, polish, and grease for the person who most nearly guesses the correct amount of gasoline sold at the station during its first day of business.

The new station, which is owned by Lago and administered by the Marketing Division, will be operated by veteran Lagoite, Joe Oduber, who left the company after 16 years service in order to accept the dealership of the new station.

Wilhelmina Stadium

(Continued from page 1) for the defeated and for the qualities of the victor."

Leaving the area of active participation momentarily, Governor Struycken turned his attention to those non-athletes of Aruba. He advised them to participate in coaching, managing, directing, and judging lines.

In closing, the Governor stressed the importance of the help of all. "Your desire to give the youth of Aruba something worthwhile, and to give Aruba a healthy and strong youth that doesn't need alcohol for amusement will be attained with the help of all," he concluded.

As the fans settled into their seats prior to the actual opening ceremonies, they were entertained by the Lago Community Council Band and the Youth Harmony Band under the direction of Frere Andreas. The affair opened with the marching of school children and representatives of sports dressed in uniforms of the games. The parade, led by Excelsior Community Brass Band, marched in the entrance opposite the grandstand and around the field before lining up facing the seating area. The program opened with the raising of the Dutch flag and salute led by a contingent of Lt. Erwin Oehlers.

Following the sports oath taken by Janni Brokke for all athletes of Aruba, the Dutch National Anthem, "Wilhelmus," was played. Addresses by Mr. Beaujon and Governor Struycken followed.

The sports clubs' representatives then marched off the field carrying the flags of their respective groups making way for 800 children of the schools of Aruba. The 800 youngsters put on a colorful, precision display of mass calisthenics. They were capably led by J. M. Koopmans.

The remainder of the program extended over the two following days with five football games and one baseball game. In Saturday's opener, Jong Santa Cruz defeated Bubali 3-0 in a football match. Continuing with football on Sunday, defeated La Fama 1-0, and R. C. A. defeated the Aruba Juniors 3-1. The lone baseball game was played on Monday with the Oranjestad All Stars eking out a one-run victory over the San Nicholas All Stars 2-1. Finishing up the opening sports activities on Monday afternoon with football, Dakota and S. C. A. played to a scoreless tie, and San Nicholas Juniors won over Hollandia 3-1.

With Mr. Beaujon on the Aruba Stadium Foundation, who first developed the stadium idea five years ago, are A. van den Berg, technical advisor; W. J. Westerink, administrator, and J. J. Maduro, treasurer.

DID YOU KNOW?

...that Aruba has 36 schools, with nearly 10,000 children in attendance? Of the 36, 12 are public schools, 21 are Roman Catholic, and three are of other denominations. In 1947 the public schools had 879 pupils, and by 1951 this had risen to 2053; attendance at the Catholic schools increased from 6102 to 7484 in the same period.

4000 Hende a Presencia Apertura di Promer Stadion

Acentuando e importancia di deporte y facilidadnan adecuado di sport pa desarrollo di hubentud Arubiano, Su Excelencia Gobernador A. A. M. Struycken oficialmente a habri Wilhelmina Stadion, 12 di April. Como 4000 amante di deporte a yena e stadion, cual tabata recientemente completá, pa tende Gobernador su discurso y presencian e ceremonian di apertura cu un parade cu un variedad di colores.

Gobernador Struycken su discurso a sigui despues di su introduccion door di Fred Beaujon, Presidente di Fundacion pa Stadion di Aruba. Introduciendo Gobernador, Sr. Beaujon a gradici'e pa e aceptacion di e suplica di e Fundacion pa habri e stadion oficialmente. Tumando palabra Gobernador Struycken a bisa cu e ta contento di cumpli cu e suplica di e Fundacion. Pasando su bista ariba e estructura di e stadion moderno y e milesnan di oyentes escuchando cu atencion, Gobernador a bisa cu el ta considera e stadion como un acontecimiento importante den desarrollo di bida deportista y facilidad di recreacion na Aruba. "Aruba ta creciendo," el a bisa, "mas casnan ta worde traha y mi ta contento di mira cu e pueblo mes a tumia iniciativa pa traha terreno di deporte den tur districtonan."

Gobernador Struycken a complimenta Aruba Voetbal Bond pa e idea cu nan a inicia pa traha un stadion bao presidencia di Sr. Beaujon. Gobernador, papiando di e Bond, a pidi tur esnan reuni den Stadion pa duna'e nan mayor apoyo asina cu e arena moderno lo no worde considerá como un ultimo obheto, pero como un punto di cuminzamento nobo pa desarrollo sano di futbol y tur ramo di deporte na Aruba. "Ta imposible pa mi menciona tur e nombrenan di esnan cu a contribui pa e apertura di e stadion. Na nomber di hubentud y Gobierno mi ta gradici tur pa nan esfuerzonan," Gobernador a bisa.

Gobernador a asegura e amantenan di deporte cu unda tin bastante iniciativa, Gobierno lo presta su ayudo ora ta necesario. "Cu otro nan tambe ta interesa den boso trabao," el a bisa, "ta demostrá door di e regalo generoso di Lago."

Munstrando ariba e beneficio cu hubentud por haya for di participacion den deporte bon organizá, Gobernador Struycken tabata di opinion cu e oportunidad pa tene sport ta esencial pa desarrollá salud di hubentud. El a bisa cu hubentud di Aruba mester tin e oportunidad di competi den test di energia y abilidad y tambe pa participa den deporte pa desarrollá caracter. El a acentua cu un dia hubentud lo worde yama pa duna cuenta com nan ta hunga y no ki rano di deporte specifico nan ta hunga. El a pidi esnan cu ta tuma parti den deporte pa recorda cu sport mester keda un wegá cu ta worde hungá pa trece placer y recreacion. Ademá el a bisa: "Weganan mester trece placer; nan mester intensificá bo sentido di responsabilidad y desarrollá concurrencia sincero cu aprecio pa es cu a perde y pa e calidatnan di es cu a gana."

Largando e asunto di participacion activo pa un momento, Gobernador Struycken a dirigi su atencion na e no-atleticonan di Aruba. El a conseha nan pa participa como trainer, manager y referee.

Terminando, Gobernador a acentua e importancia di ayudo di tur. "Boso

Huramento Haci Door Di Jani Brokke pa Atleticonan

Nos tur cu ta revui aki ta priminti cu nos lo participa nos como atletico sincero; cu nos lo respecta e reglamentonan di sport y cu nos lo competi cu espirito caballeroso pa e honor di nos club y pa nos gloria di deporte.

desoo pa duna hubentud di Aruba algo cu vale la pena y pa duna Aruba un hubentud salud y fuerte cu no tin mester di placer di alcohol lo worde lográ cu ayudo di tur," el a conclui.

Mientras e amantenan di deporte a tuma asiento promer cu e ceremonianan di apertura, nan a worde entretene door di Lago Community Council Band y Jeugdharmonie bao direccion di Frere Andreas. E ceremonianan a cuminsa cu parade di mucha di school y representantenan di deporte den uniform di nan club. E parade cu Mullers Brass Band na eabez, a marcha dreuta e porta enfrente di tribune y rond di veld promer di a para den linja cu cara pa e lugarnan di sinta. E programa a cuminsa cu hizamento di bandera Holandes y saludo door di un grupo di Mariniers Herwin Oehlers.

Despues di e huramento deportista cu Jani Brokke a haci pa tur atletico di Aruba, e himno nacional Holandes "Wilhelmus" a worde toca. Despues a sigui discurso di Sr. Beaujon y Gobernador Struycken.

E representantenan di e clubnan di deporte despues a marcha for di e veld cargando nan bandera y a laga e veld pa 800 mucha di school di Aruba. E 800 hobennan a duna un presentacion di color y precision di gymnastiek na gran escala. Nan a worde guiá habilmente door di J. M. Koopmans.

E resto di e programa a cubri e dos siguiente dianan cu cinco wegá di futbol y un wegá di beisbol. Den e wegá di apertura di Diasabra Jong Santa Cruz a derrota Bubali cu 3-0 den un wegá di futbol. Wegá di futbol a sigui Diadomingo den cual La Fama a gana Estrella cu un score di 1-0 y RCA a derrota Aruba Juniors cu 3-1. E unico wegá di beisbol a worde hungá Dialuna den cual Oranjestad All Stars a logra un victoria cu un carreda ariba San Nicolas All Stars cu un score di 2-1. Terminando e actividadnan di deporte Dialuna merdia cu futbol, Dakota y SCA a hunga un wegá cu a keda 0-0 y San Nicolas Juniors a gana Hollandia 3-1.

Hunto cu Sr. Beaujon di e Fundacion di Aruba Stadion, kende tabata e di promer cu a desarrollá e idea di un stadion cinco anja pasá, ta A. van den Berg, advisor tecnico; W. J. Westerink, administrador, y J. J. Maduro, tesorero.



INITIAL VICTORY: In its first game of football with a non-Company team, the Lago Vocational School defeated the Aruba Technical School 6-3 on Saturday, April 5. The apprentice boys took an early lead and held full command of the game throughout. It is planned to have the Lago Vocational School compete in other sports with outside teams.

PROMER VICTORIA: Den e promer wegá di futbol cu un team di pafor, School di Ofishi di Lago a derrota Ambachtschool di Aruba cu 6 - 3 Diasabra, 5 di April. E hobennan aprendiz di cuminzamento taha tin e wegá bao nan control y a keda controla e wegá completament te na fin. Ta worde planeá pa larga School di Ofishi di Lago competi den otro wegá di sport cu teamnan di pafor.



STADIUM MODEL: Constructed by the apprentice boys of the Training Department, this colored plaster of paris model of Wilhelmina Stadium is on view in the main lobby of the new stadium. It is an exact replica of the sports stadium.

MODELO DI STADIUM: E modelo di color di Wilhelmina Stadion trahá di gips door di e hoben aprendiznan di Training Department ta na exhibicion den vestibule di e stadion nobo. E ta un reproduccion exacto di e sport stadion.

Wilhelmina Stadium Opens

The Story In Pictures . . .



As Dutch flag unfurls above color guard, stadium officially opens.
Mientras bandera Holandes a bai laria Stadion a keda habri.



Flanked by teams of athletes, Dutch Marines give opening salute at Stadium inaugural.
Encerrá door di equipo di atletanan, Mariniers Holandes ta duna saludo na apertura di Stadion.



Girls from Lago High School cross Stadium field in review.
Mucha muhernan di Lago High School ta cruza terreno di Stadion.



Governor Strycken gives first ball sound kick.
Gobernador Strycken ta saca di promer bala.



Jani Brokke took oath for all athletes.
Jani Brokke ta haci huramento deportivo.

Mass calisthenics by hundreds of boys and girls was special feature at the opening.

Gymnastiek di cientos di mucha homber y muher tabata un aspecto di e habrimiento.



Chapel At Alto Vista Being Rebuilt After 200 Years

Until recently, the first chapel built in Aruba was also the only one to be constructed by the faithful themselves with no outside help. Now — after more than 200 years — it has happened again, on the exact same spot, because the faithful simply refused to let the site die out as a place of worship.

A new chapel is now under construction at Alto Vista on the extreme Northern tip of the island several miles beyond Noord. Its rebirth began when some children told their parochial school teacher about "going to church" at an "old cathedral" the teacher had never heard of.

Not knowing whether to believe the children, the teacher — Mrs. Francisca Laeche Henriquez of Oranjestad — went one Sunday to the place they described. There she found only the foundations of an old building. However, she saw that as the children had said, people did gather there to pray. Some, while saying the rosary, walked slowly around the ruins. Mrs. Henriquez felt that if the people were so devoted to the place, they should have a proper chapel in which to worship. She resolved then and there to help them get one.

Mrs. Henriquez wasted little time in getting the project under way. One of the first things she did was seek the approval of the Bishop, who very shortly gave his blessing to the idea. At the same time, Mrs. Henriquez began to raise funds to pay for the building. She petitioned everyone she thought might be interested in the project and wrote down, in a little blue book, the names of all who contributed. Before she was through, she had filled two books with the names of those who had helped.

The contributions were as varied as they were numerous. Not everyone had money to give, but they gave other things... building materials, a bag of cement or some mortar, a few pieces of lumber... and most important of all they gave their time and lent their muscles.

Muscles were important from the start. At first there was no road, only a winding foot-path through the rock-strewn countryside. Before anything else could be done, a road would have to be built. Men from all over Aruba volunteered to build the road and set about it with only their muscles and a few simple hand tools. By working evenings and holidays they soon cut, pulled and hauled a serviceable road through the racks up to the old foundation.

Mrs. Henriquez, hearing rumors that "people had always gone to church there," decided to check up, to see if there was anything to the persistent idea that the place had a long history. A search of the records showed that the religious history of the spot goes back to the very beginnings of Christian worship in Aruba.

Dr. Johan Hartog, Librarian, Aruba Public Library, and expert on the history and culture of Aruba, gives the following account:

"As soon as the Spanish occupied Aruba they started to Christianize its people, a tribe of Arowak Indians who had migrated from South America. From time to time a priest came

from Curaçao to administer the sacraments, but this happened only rarely and very irregularly. After the Dutch came in 1636, priests continued their occasional visits.

"Then trouble came to the island. Pirates and filibusters were invading the seas and sometimes they captured and enslaved some of the Indians. About that time — according to legend — a group of Indians quarreled with a visiting priest and this plus their desire to elude the pirates prompted a number of the Indians to migrate from the oldest population center of Aruba (the present Savaneta) to Santa Cruz. There they raised a cross and tried to settle, but enemy Indians, heathens still, forced them to leave. They moved to Piedra Plát, where they met the same fate.

"Finally they landed on the plateau between Alto Vista and the coast. This part of the island offered some shelter. There was some vegetation and the Indians were able to make a living.

"In 1750, having made some money, several of the Indians erected a chapel — the first ever built in Aruba. No money or other outside assistance was given them and it remained for more than two centuries the only place of worship in all the Netherlands Antilles to spring from the private devotion of the faithful. Built of stone on a good foundation, with a roof of palm and maize, the chapel measured about 15 feet wide and 45 feet long.

"On April 20, 1750, the chapel — dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary — was inaugurated. A Spanish Capucin monk, Father Pablo Algemesi, came over from Curaçao to perform the inaugural rites and to appoint a Fiscal or lay-keeper of the chapel. The keeper was Miguel Enrique Alvarez, son-in-law of Domingo Antonio Silvestre who had donated the land and money for the chapel and who had acted as leader of the prayer meetings under some trees before he started the chapel.

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Alto Vista (Continúa di página 1)

el tabata pensa por tabata interesá den e proyecto y el a sentí number di tur esnan cu a continuá den un buki blau chikito. Promer cu el a caba, el a yena das buki cu number di esnan cu a duna ayudo.

E contribucionnan tabata mes variable como numeroso. No tur tabatin placa pa duna, pero nan a duna otro cos... material di construcion, un saco di cement, poco kalki, algun pida palo... y mas importante cu tur nan a dedica nan tempo y a presta nan musculo na e trabao.

Museu tabata importante for di principio. Promer no tabatin esnan di auto, pero solamente un camina chikito careobá den e terreno di baranca. Promer cu cualkier otra cos por a wordé traha, hombernan di tur parti di Aruba a combiná voluntariamente pa traha e camina y nan a cai na trabao usando solamente nan musculo y algun simple heremento di man. Trabando den oranan di atardi y ariba dianan liber pronto nan a bini cu un camina servible door di e barancanan te na e fundeshi bieuw.

Sra. Henriquez, tienda rumores cu "semper hendenan a bai misa aki", a decidi di investiga pa mira cu tabatin algo den hustificacion di e idea perseverante cu e lugar tabatin un historia largo. Un investigacion den archivanan a indica cu historia religiosa di e lugar aki ta origina for di promer principio di adoracion Cristiano na Aruba.

Dr. Johan Hartog, Bibliotecario, Libreria Publico na Aruba, y experto ariba terreno di historia y cultura Arubano, ta bisa lo siguiente:

"Tan pronto cu Spanjonan a pone pia na Aruba nan a cuminsa cristianiza e habitantenan, un tribo di Indian Arowak cu a emigra for di Sur America. De vez cu cuando un pastor tabata bini for di Curaçao pa administra sacramentenan, pero esaki tabata socede rara vez y masha irregular. Despues cu Holandesnan a bini na 1636, pastornan a continua nan bishitanan irregular.

"Despues e isla a bini den dificultad. Pirata y revolucionarianan tabata cruza den lamanan y a socede hasta cu nan a captura Indianan como catiba. Mas of menos den e tempo ey — segun leyenda — un grupo di Indian a haya pleito cu un pastor bishitante y esaki y turhe nan deseo pa evadi piratanan a haci algun di e Indianan muda for di e centro mas bieuw di poblacion di Aruba (unda ta Savaneta) pa Santa Cruz. Aki nan a lamta un cruz y a purba establece nan mes, pero Indianan enemigo, cu ainda tabata pagano, a forza nan handona e lugar. Nan a muda pa Piedra Plát, na unda nan tabatin e mes un mala suerte.

"Por fin nan a alcanza e plateau entre Alto Vista y costa. E parti aki di e isla tabata ofree algun proteccion, tabatin vegetacion y e Indianan por a haya un modo di biba aki.

"Den 1750, despues di a gana poco placa, varios di e Indianan a kumta un capilla — di promer cu a wordé traha na Aruba. Nan no a recibí ni placa ni ayudo di pafor y durante mas cu dos siglo el a keda e unico lugar di adoracion den henter Antillas Holandes cu a sali for di donacion privado di devotonan. Traha di piedra ariba un bon fundeshi, cu

un dak di rama di coco y palo di machi, e capilla tabatin mas of menos 15 pia di anchura y 45 pia di largura.

"Dia 20 di April 1750, e capilla — cual tabata dedica na La Virgen di Santisimo Rosario — a wordé inaugurá. Un monje Capuchina Spanjo, Padre Pablo Algemesi, a bini for di Curaçao pa haci e ceremonianan di inauguracion y pa nombra un 'Fiscal' of wardador pa e capilla. E fiscal tabata Miguel Enrique Alvarez, suegro di Domingo Antonio Silvestre kende a duna terra y placa pa e capilla y kende a actua como lider di oracionnan bao di algun mata promer cu el a cuminsa e capilla.

"Ariba Diadomingo y otra dianan di adoracion, Miguel tabata hiza un handera ariba un cerrito cereno. Un aca ainda ta indica e lugar, maske naturalmente, awor e ta un staca moderno. For di Westpunt te leuw den terra, hendenan par a mira e bandera y como nan no por a leza ni scribi esaki tabata e unico manera cu nan tabatin pa suki ki ora nan mester a reuni pa reza.

"Den e reunionan aki, Miguel tabata guia e oracionnan mesos cu su suegro a haci. Mucho vez nan tabata reza un rosario completo; tur 15 misterio tabata wordé rezá y e reunion tabata keda cerrá cu un procesion rond di e capilla. E cruz di e altar bieuw — cu awendia ta e oheto di mas bieuw cu ta existi na Aruba — tabata wordé cargá adilanti.

"Corri door di un epidemia local, habitantenan di e vecindario a muda pa unda awendia ta Noord y mas of menos handa di 1780 un misa chikito a wordé traha aki. Banda di cabamento di siglo Oranjestad a wordé forma y poblacion di Aruba a keda parti entre aki y Noord. Por fin, pa motibo cu masha poco hende a keda na Alto Vista, e capilla a wordé oficialmente cerrá na 1816."

"Pero" Dr. Hartog ta continua, "pa devocion di hendenan e no tabata cerra nunca." No obstante cu e capilla a keda hasta retirá y mayoria di nan mester a cumta un distancia grandi, hendenan a sigui hishita e capilla te hopi tempo despues cu el a bai asina verwal cu solamente su fundeshi a resta.

Pero e fundeshinan, mesos cu fe di e hendenan cu tabata bini aki, tabata fuerte y firme. Asina cu, dos cien anja despues cu nan a wordé bashá, Sra. Henriquez a decidi pa usa e fundeshinan original pa e capilla.

Construcion actual di e capilla ta encargo di Mario Laeche, contratista di Oranjestad. Cu un cuadrilla di nuebe homber, Sr. Laeche ta traha diez ora pa dia ariba e capilla. Ocho ora ta wordé pagá, pero tur dia dos ora ta wordé regalá como contribucion di e contratista na re-naecimento di promer capilla na Aruba.

Un imagen bunita di patrona di e capilla a wordé importá for di Italia, gohierno a traha un mehor camina pa e capilla, y ora e edificio ta cla, Obispo lo bini for di Curaçao pa haci ceremonianan di inauguracion. No obstante cu e capilla ta primeramente destina pa oracion y meditacion privado, de vez cu cuando misa lo wordé haci aki tambe. Asina capilla di Alto Vista a desaroya for di un lugar di encuentro pa devotonan pa un sitio di devocion recanoci — di mas bieuw na Aruba.

CHAPEL ROAD: This road to the chapel was built by volunteers who literally carved it by hand out of Aruban coral, rock and sand.

CAMINDA PA CAPILLA: E caminda aki cu ta bai pa e capilla a wordé traha door di bahuntarianan kende practicamente a traha cu man den e suelo Arubano di coral.

Permanent Title To Smith-Noorduyn Cup Won By Asiento

The Asiento (CPIM) Tennis Club invaded the Lone Palm tennis courts Saturday and Sunday, April 12 and 13 and defeated the Esso Tennis Club five matches to four to take permanent possession of the Smith-Noorduyn Cup. It was one of the most exciting tournaments ever played between the Curaçao representatives and the local tennis organization.

The cup, which went to the victors, was donated jointly in 1946 by former managing directors L. G. Smith and J. Noorduyn of Lago and CPIM, respectively.

Esso jumped to an early three to lead on the first day. The lead was shortlived, however, as Asiento, on Sunday, took the first two matches, dropped the third, and then won the final match for the tournament and permanent possession of the cup.

The deciding mixed doubles match between Godefroy and Mrs. de Jough and Mrs. Preen and Whelan went to three sets. The first set went to 18 games with the Mrs. Preen-Whelan tandem winning 10 — 8. The visiting pair, however, came back strongly in successive sets to win with scores of 6 — 4 and 6 — 2.

Match Scores

In the opening men's singles, Brakke defeated Lughe in straight sets 6 — 1, 6 — 1. Mmes. Rosenthal and Hambers took Mmes. Freundel and de Haas 6 — 2, 6 — 3, in women's doubles. Dorwart and Corrington defeated Slinglander and Goedhart 6 — 1, 11 — 9. The second set of this match was the longest of the tournament. In the ladies singles, Mrs. Wright defeated Mrs. Reitsma in straight sets 6 — 1, 6 — 2. The final match Saturday saw Van der Wal defeating de Vuyst 6 — 0, 6 — 2 in men's singles.

Sunday's opening singles match went to Godefroy who defeated Lambert 6 — 0, 6 — 1. In the men's doubles, the team of Janknegt and Oostlander defeated Osborne and White 7 — 5, 7 — 5. The contest before the final and decisive match was won by Amman and McReynolds over Rosenthal and Schnepfir 4 — 6, 6 — 3, 6 — 3.

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SMASH DI ARIBA: L. W. Amman ta acerca e bala preparando pa un smash di ariba durante un wegá dobel dep cual e y McReynolds a derrota Rosenthal y Schnepfir cu 4—6, 6—3, 6—3.

Italy, the Aruba government has built an improved road to the chapel, and when the building is completed the Bishop will come over from Curaçao for the inaugural ceremonies. Although the chapel is primarily for private prayer and meditation, mass will be said there from time to time. So it is that the chapel at Alto Vista has come full cycle, from a meeting place of the faithful to a recognized place of worship — the oldest in Aruba.

Legion Auxiliary Sets Poppy Sale for May 10

Mrs. L. C. Miller has been named local poppy chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary in preparation for its Poppy Day Sale on Saturday, May 10. The announcement of Mrs. Miller's appointment followed special permission from the Government to conduct the sale.

The local Auxiliary has already received 1250 poppies for the sale from Little Rock, Ark. Making memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the war dead on Poppy Day in May is providing profitable employment for the idle hands of thousands of disabled war veterans. This is the first year poppies have been made by Korean War veterans.

The women who distribute the poppies, unlike the disabled veterans who make them, receive nothing for their efforts, only the satisfaction of having helped a worthy cause. All money collected from the poppy sale is used for welfare activities for the disabled veterans, the families of disabled veterans, and the families left in need by the death of veterans. Every penny is made to serve.

Cat Cracker

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make a new girl out of her. For some time now, her major working part — the present reactor — has been acting poorly. Last year, during the General Inspection, her reactor was virtually turned inside out.

Outside Skin

At least, the "surgeons" took off the outside skin and grafted a new multi-layer skin on the inside. The purpose of the operation was to insulate the steel shell of the reactor from the terrific heat that is generated inside as an aid to PCAR's digestion.

It worked fine, and last year PCAR's production was higher than ever, but nobody could tell, just from looking at her, how long she could keep up the pace. So this year, the "doctors" are going to give PCAR a new reactor; and they are going to do it in a very unique way.

During the turnaround, a foundation for the new reactor will be built, and a huge swinging, revolving lever called a Chicago boom will be installed high up in the PCAR's steel-frame "petticoat." After the big refinery unit is back on the job, the new reactor will be built into place alongside PCAR and the Chicago boom — which can be installed only when the unit is down — will reach out with its powerful arm and tuck the various sections into place.

Next year, when PCAR takes her next nap, the new reactor will be complete, the "surgeons" will hook it to the rest of PCAR's system and there she will stand, one of her most vital parts beside — not inside — her. What this will do to her figure, no one has dared tell her, but her shape will never be its old self again.

Preparation

Preparing PCAR for her new reactor is this year's most important job during the turnaround, but there is other big work to be done too. Miles of pipe, thousands of valves and joints, huge pumps, a battery of huge compressors, the enormous pressure vessels that all go together to make up PCAR's heart and soul — all of these have to be minutely inspected, meticulously cleaned and, if necessary, repaired or replaced. This year as in the past, new safety features will also be added.

Before PCAR is put "back on stream" as the engineers say, over 98,000 man hours of maintenance work will be performed on her by some 690 craftsmen working around the clock. An additional 42,000 man hours will be spent installing new equipment. During the shut-down period other major refinery equipment closely related to PCAR will also be inspected and repaired. This includes the Light Ends processing unit (LEAR), the gas compressors in GAR-1, and part of the equipment in No. 2 Powerhouse. A new gas compressor is being installed in GAR-1 — the big compressor house next to PCAR — and the building is being enlarged to house it.

Organizing the Cat Cracker Turnaround — it still sounds like the name of a square dance — requires some highly skilled "calling." You

Medical Department Advises Vaccination To Prevent Diseases

It has been known for many years that some diseases can be prevented with a degree of certainty by the taking of vaccination or inoculation. A good example is smallpox, a frequently fatal disease. All over the world people are given preventative vaccinations against it and in many countries this is required by law.

Diphtheria, whooping cough and diseases of the typhoid fever group occur at Aruba sporadically. The first two, particularly whooping cough, are apt to chiefly affect children while the latter very seldom strikes individuals under 3 years. The number of people who have availed themselves of the protection against these diseases, other than those who are obliged to take inoculations, such as foodhandlers, hospital personnel, etc., has been small.

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ONCE AGAIN ADVISES ALL THOSE ENTITLED TO MEDICAL TREATMENT THAT THE PROTECTION AGAINST THESE DISEASES IS AVAILABLE AND WILL BE GIVEN ON REQUEST AND WITHOUT CHARGE.

The inoculation against such diseases as whooping cough and diphtheria should be taken by children 3 months old and up. The inoculation against typhoid fever should be taken by children over 3 years and by adults.

For family members and female employees inoculations are given at the hospital clinics every week-day between 9-10 a.m., (for family members residing in Lago Colony from 10:30 — 11:30 a.m.); also at well-baby clinics for children under 2 years. For male employees inoculations are given at the Plant Dispensary.

Employees and their families are again urged to avail themselves of this simple means of protection against certain diseases which, if contracted, cause much suffering and grief.

can see the split-second coordination and timing at every turn. There is the big mobile tool room which carries all the tools generally required on the job. A workman who needs an additional tool merely steps over to the trailer parked near the PCAR and gets what he needs with a minimum of delay to the job. A portable "storehouse" is also parked nearby.

Equipment

All pipes, scaffold parts, and other heavy pieces of equipment are carried on wooden pallets placed near where they are likely to be used. Pipes, fittings and other parts are brought to the job already sorted as to type and size. The equipment used by each craft is painted a special color to avoid delays and confusion. For example, the Pipe Department supplies are painted orange, the Instrument Department's grey, and so on. Many parts taken off PCAR can be reconditioned and used elsewhere in the refinery, so large, brightly painted salvage buckets for bolts, flanges, and the like, are located at convenient spots around the job.

The comfort of the craftsmen hasn't been overlooked either, and a temporary lunch shelter has been built on the other side of the fence from the PCAR out of the no smoking area. There, the men can sit at tables during lunch periods and relax and smoke if they wish — away from the noise and bustle of the operations on PCAR.

By May 10, the operations on PCAR are expected to be complete. With new energy, her silver-shaded cosmetics a bright new hue, the "queen" of the refinery will go back to work. But, like ladies everywhere, she never stops primping and is never satisfied with the dress she's wearing. That is why, almost any time of the year, you can see painters hovering around her, continually giving her a new paint job. Still, there's a lot to be said for a gal who decides to take it easy only once a year.

Lago ta Establece Record Di Accidente Mas Abao cu Nunca

Siguiendo mas abao cu e reduccion di accidente, Lago a establece e record di accidente mas abao den historia durante 1951. Door di esfuersonan combiná di tur, anja pasá e frecuencia di accidente na Lago tabata 1.45. E frecuencia aki y frecuecianan recomendable den Shipbuilding & Repair, Stevedoring, y Tanquero a duna Lago tercer, promer, segundo y tercer lugarnan den gruponan respectivo di e National Safety Council contest pa 1951. E frecuencia di accidente ta indica e

pa cada 1,000,000 ora di trabao. Den henter Grupo A, pa Refinacion, Lago a ocupa di tres lugar despues di Continental Oil of Ponca City, y Humble Oil Refining di Houston. Compará cu e promedio di 1.45 di Lago, promedio di Continental tabata 1.05 y di Humble 1.34. No solamente e promedio di Lago tabata esun di mas abao den historia di refinaria, pero e tabata mas abao tambe cu e promedio estableci na 1949 ora Lago a gana tur promer lugarnan den contest di National Safety Council. E anja ey Lago a gana cu un frecuencia di 1.64. E promedio di accidente durante 1950 tabata 1.93. Tambe a worde splicá door di Division di Seguridad cu promedio di 1.45 di Lago tabata mucho mas abao di e promedio di 4.43 di e 17 companianan cu a tuma parti den e concurso.

Den Grupo A di Shipbuilding & Repair Lago a bolbe conquista e promer lugar cu el a gana na 1949 despues di a baha te na di seis lugar den 1950. Lago su frecuencia ganador tabata 2.68, compara cu e promedio di 8.51 di e 14 companianan compitienda. Den 1949, e frecuencia tabata 0.00 y den 1950, e tabata 4.52.

Stevedores di Lago a obtene segundo lugar cu un frecuencia di accidente di 2.15. E grupo a worde gana door di "The Eric Dock Company of Cleveland" cu un promedio perfecto di 0.00. Atrabe Lago tabata hopi bao di e promedio general di 25.09 pa e nueve companianan compitiendo. E frecuencia di 1950 pa Lago tabata 11.92 mientras na 1949 e frecuencia cu a gana premio tabata 11.88.

Esso Transportation Company a tuma di tercer lugar den grupo di tanquero cu un frecuencia di 3.04. Esso Transportation tabata tras di General Petroleum Corporation y Standard Oil of Indiana cu frecuecianan di 1.26 y 1.89 respectivamente. Promedio di Esso Transportation tabata bao di e promedio general di 3.07 y mas abao cu e frecuecianan di 4.84 y 12.48 pa 1949 y 1950 respectivamente. Ningun di e premionan a worde recibi ainda.

Division di Seguridad ta indica cu tur empleado mester ta orguyoso di Lago su posicion y su frecuencia di accidente abao pasobra nan ta esnan cu a haci esaki posible. E Division a

agrega cu Lago ta un lugar salvo pa traha manera ta worde indicá door di e record di seguridad cu ta mehora constantemente.

Division di Seguridad kier hisa tambe: Un bon record di seguridad no ta un accidente.

Public Library Opens San Nicolas Branch

Beginning Tuesday, April 22, the Aruba Public Library extended its services to include a branch in San Nicolas. The branch was officially opened in the presence of Dr. W. G. Goslinga, Inspector of Education; acting Lt. Gov. P. C. Hooghoudt, and Dr. Johan Hartog, librarian.

Dr. Goslinga opened the short ceremonies by tracing the development of libraries in Aruba. Before the war, Curaçao was allotted between Fls. 2000 and 3000 while Aruba didn't have a library. Shortly thereafter, a new library was constructed in Curaçao. This progress was followed by the beginning of a library in Oranjestad which had as its librarian, Dr. Hartog, former editor of the daily newspaper, Amigo di Curaçao. Continuing, the Inspector of Education stated that the Oranjestad library now has more than 10,000 volumes in Dutch, English, Spanish and other languages. He closed stating he was glad that the Aruba Public Library had such a good director and that the Government was able to give the island a good library. He also expressed his happiness in the establishment of the San Nicolas branch.

Calling it a triumph for Aruba, Lt. Gov. Hooghoudt said that the new branch was especially important for the children in that they learn to read in school and may follow up their outside reading at the library.

Dr. Hartog, in thanking those present for their help in greatly augmenting the services of the Oranjestad library, turned to B. Teagle, Lago Public Relations Manager, thanking him for his cooperations through the years. The librarian stated that the pupils of the Lago Vocational School have a good interest in the library and that every fortnight

Libreria Publico ta Habri Afiliado na San Nicolas

Cumizando dia 22 di April, Libreria Publico di Aruba a extende su servicionan pa inclui un afiliado na San Nicolas. E afiliado di libreria lo ta habri ariba tur Diamars y Diabierna di seman durante oranan di 2:30 p.m. te 5:30 p.m.

Situá banda di warda di poliz, e afiliado su direccion ta Van Speykstraat No. 1, y su number di telefon ta 5277.

Un coleccion di buki Americano y Ingles mas reciente ta disponibel na libreria y, en adicon, hukinan di libreria mayor na Oranjestad por worde prestá pa medio di servicionan di e afiliado.

Bukinan na Spanjo y Holandes tambe ta disponibel, mesos cu un coleccion di buki pa mucha scirbi den tres idioma. Contribucion di miembronan ta Fls. 2.50 pa hende grandi y Fls. 1.00 pa lectornan bao 16 anja.

Need 46 Tons of Schooner?

J. Liverpool, a Powerhouse employee, is helping his uncle in Grenada sell a schooner of 46 tons gross, that he says is an excellent boat of just the right size for fishing. It is 75 feet long, 18 feet wide, and has a 56 horsepower GMC diesel engine. The steering gear, compass, lifeboat, and other gear are all in good condition, and if you are that interested in fishing the price is \$15,000.

Mr. Liverpool can be reached at his home, Riohondo no. 71.

about 20 pupils visit the library. He expressed his hopes that many more Lago people will take advantage of the San Nicolas Branch and increase the 1000 members the library now has.

Located near police Headquarters, the branch library is at No. 1 Van Speykstraat, and its telephone number of 5277. The branch library will be open Tuesdays and Fridays each week during the hours of 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. A collection of over 900 of the latest American and English books are available at the library. In addition, books from the main library in Oranjestad can be borrowed through the services of the branch. Books in Spanish and Dutch are also on hand, as is a collection of books for children written in three languages. Membership fees are Fls. 2.50 for adults and Fls. 1.00 for readers under 16.

It was the opinion of all at the opening, that the new branch is a boon to the community and will afford everyone the opportunity to enjoy many pleasant hours of reading. The men stressed the point that books are a basis for learning through which the reader can gain knowledge.



FOND FAREWELLS: Jozef Wever, Richard Dase, and Camran Cordice recently left Lago. Mr. Wever, (above, left) who plans to expand his business enterprise in Oranjestad, was presented a scroll and silver set by Ken Springer on behalf of the employees of LOF. A check was presented to Mr. Dase (above, right) of LOF prior to his departure to the U.S. John Keller does the honors. Mr. Cordice (below, left) also received a check from his fellow employees of Lab. No. 3 upon



his departure to England to study architectural engineering. H. B. Gregerson makes the presentation.



RECENT BRIDE: Irene Seamen (below, right) was presented a check by Mrs. Elizabeth White on behalf of the employees of the Executive Office prior to Miss Seamen's marriage to Anthony Sarratt, American vice-counsel. The marriage took place on Saturday, April 5, at the Lago Community Church.

Don't Do It!



FOOD FOLLY: Nearly every week a box of groceries is lost by someone who left it untended while they took care of other business in San Nicholas. Play it safe! Don't leave your groceries unguarded!

DESCUIDAO CU CUMINDA: Casi tur siman un caba di comestibles ta worde perdi door di un persona cu a laga'e sin supervision mientras nan tahata percurando pa otro asunto den San Nicholas. Ser Segur! No hai laga ho comestibles sin supervision!

Departamento Medico Ta Advisa Vaccinacion Pa Preventa Enfermedad

Durante hopi anjanan ta reconoci cu algun enfermedadnan por worde preveni cu un cierto grado di seguridad door di tumamento di vacunacion of inoculacion. Un bon chemplo ta viruela, un enfermedad cu frecuentemente ta resulta fatal. Den henter mundo hendenan ta worde duná vacunacion preventivo contra dje y den hopi lugarnan hasta esaki ta existi door di ley.

Departamento Medico di Lago desde varios anjanan, ta tene un surtido disponibel di diferente clase di vacuna, cu, si nan worde tumá como vacunacion den cuero of inoculacion bao di cuero ta traha di tal manera den cuerpo humano cu un resistencia considerable ta worde lamantá contra e enfermedad particular. Esaki tin e resultado cu si acaso e individuo worde exposá na e enfermedad particular, sea henteramente el no ta worde afectá, of en todo caso el no ta haya e enfermedad tanto pisá. En cambio, si el no tumá e vacuna, el no tin proteccion tampoco y si acaso e worde exposá, anto el por bira grave. Una vez cu un persona a bin na contacto cu e enfermedad, e vacuna no ta di ningun ayudo mas.

UN BIAHA MAS DEPARTAMENTO MEDICO TA AVISA TUR ESNAN CU TIN DERECHO Ariba Tratamiento Medico cu Proteccion Contra e Enfermedadnan aki ta disponible y lo worde duna ariba supli-

Accident Frequency

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Transportation's rate was below the average of 3.07 and below the 1949 and 1950 rates of 4.84 and 12.48, respectively. None of the awards have been received.

The Safety Division points out that all employees can take pride in Lago's standing and its all-time low frequency rate since they were the ones who made it possible. The Division added that Lago is a safe place to work as shown by the constantly improving safety record.

The Safety Division hastens to add: A safety record is no accident.

CA SIN NINGUN COSTO.

Inoculacion contra enfermedadnan manera kinkhoest y difteria mester worde tumá door di muchanan di tres luna pariba. Inoculacion contra e yentura di tifidea mester worde tumá door di muchanan di mas cu 3 anja y hende grandi.

Pa miembronan di familia y empleadonan femenina inoculacionnan ta worde duná na clinico di hospital tur dia di siman entre 9 - 10 'or di mainta (pa miembronan di familia cu ta biba den Lago Colony for di 10:30 - 11:30 'or di mainta); tambe na clinico di mucha pa muchanan bao 2 anja. Pa empleadonan henter inoculacion ta worde duná na Plant Dispensary.

Empleadonan y nan familia ta worde impresioná atrobe di e modo simplu di proteccion contra cierto enfermedadnan cu, si acaso nan pega, ta causa hopi sufrimento y dolor.

Junta di Lago Sport Park Ta Prepara Pa Olympiada

Planman a worde completá y arreglonan haci pa tenemento di e Olympiada anual na ocasion di Anja di La Reina den Lago Sport Park, Diarazon, 30 di April. Tur eventonan ariba pista di carreda y veld y cu bicicleta ademas di otro competitie lo worde teni ariba Anja di La Reina, mientras e concurso anual di hizamento di peso y pa e mehor estatura fisica lo worde teni na Sport Park ariba Diadomingo, 27 di April. E eventonan di Anja di La Reina lo cuminsa 10'or di mainta cu un discurso di Robert A. E. Martin, Presidente di Junta di Lago Sport Park. Concurso di hizamento di peso y pa e mehor estatura fisica lo cuminsa pa 11'or ariba Diadomingo. Mas di 100 prijs lo worde duná na ganadornan di e concursunan cu ta planeá. Ademas di e actividadnan di dia 27 di April lo tin 30 evento ariba veld y otro concursunan.

Oficialnan pa e celebracion di Anja di La Reina a worde anuncia door di Junta di Lago Sport Park. E oficialnan ariba lista ta: George Lawrence, F. O. Sarran y B. I. Viapree, Klerk pa e pista di carreda; H. MacGibbon, C. M. MacDonald, Frank Edwards, S. B. Greene, E. Bailey, C. Mark, M. Lewis y H. S. Figuera, jueznan; C. I. Tromp y Bipat Chand, anunciador; J. A. Butts, S. Malmberg y S. Geerman, administrador di prijsnan; F. Parris, Sidney Brathwaite y F. York, timekeeper; Keily Jaek y A. Pimento, bellman; C. E. Morales, Matthew John y E. Huckleman, Comite di prijs; D. Francis, First Aid; D. N. Solomon, C. A. Brown y Max Vries, administrador na bar di refresco; A. Matthews, D. Harry, M. Casuela, W. Arrindell, V. Morgan, S. R. Tromp y C. Thompson, administrador, y A. Geerman, C. Lake, M. Reyes, S. Smith, J. Arrindell, F. Richards y Charles King, administrador ayudante.

Pa e programanan ariba pista di carreda y veld signi bon ariba Anja di La Reina y pa conveniencia di mirones, atleticonan lo no worde permiti pa ta presente ariba e pista di carreda sino te ora nan worde yamá. Ora nan a caba cu nan evento, nan mester sali for di e veld mes ora. Esaki lo facilita pa e eventonan worde teni rapidamente y lo permiti mas lugar di mira pa e mironesnan.

Incripcion pa tur e eventonan pa damas y participantenan den concurso di hizamento di flie, pelet di cusinchi, evento cu wowo mará por tumá lugar 10 minuto promer cu e ora fihá pa cuminsa concurso. Aplicacion pa participacion den tur e otro eventonan, sinembargo, a cerra Diamars, 22 di April.

Den e lista di 30 actividadnan ta inclui, corremento di 100, 220 y 440 yarda, mitar milla, un milla y cinco milla; carreda di bicicleta di mitar milla, un milla, tres milla y cinco milla; bulamento halto, tiramento di bala di hero, bulamento leuw, carreda den den saco, carreda cu angua y hilo y carreda di burico.

Miembronan di Junta di Lago Sport Park encargá cu e weganan fuera di Sr. Martin ta: Hugo de Vries, vice presidente, J. L. Wever, Secretario, Juan Briezen, Charles Lake, Mateo Reyes, C. A. Brown, C. M. MacDonald, Andries Geerman y C. A. Tromp.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Stars and Stripes Club opening was received in enthusiastic manner by the many soldiers and sailors stationed here 10 years ago. Guest speaker the night the club opened was Lt. Gov. Wagemaker, who praised the efforts of the Community Council in establishing a location to provide recreation for the service men. It was reported in the Aruba Esso News of 10 years ago that "the military forces charged the food counter and took it without a struggle." Large quantities of hamburgers, malted milk shakes, ice cream, and home-made pies and cakes quickly disappeared. Dr. R. C. Carrell conducted the program.

One of the featured pictures of the May, 1942, edition, was a pineapple grown by Mr. and Mrs. Colin Ward. The fruit was the result of three years' care when the couple planted the top of a pineapple "just to see what would happen."

On the sport's scene, the Watching Service team set an enviable cricket record in the B Section of the departmental series when it emerged as unbeaten champions of the section.

Lago Sport Park Board Prepares for Olympiad

Plans have been completed and arrangements set for the annual running of the Queen's Birthday Olympiad at the Lago Sport Park on Wednesday, April 30. All track and field and cycle events in addition to other competition will be held on the Queen's Birthday while the annual male body beautiful and weightlifting contests will be held at the Sport Park on Sunday, April 27. The Queen's Birthday events will open at 10 a.m. with an address by Robert A. E. Martin, chairman of the Lago Sport Park Board. Weightlifting and body beautiful contests will begin at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

More than 100 prizes will be awarded to winners of the planned contests. In addition to the April 27 activities, there will be 30 track and field and other events.

Officials for the Queen's Birthday celebration have been announced by the Lago Sport Park Board. The listed officials are George Lawrence, F. O. Sarran, and B. I. Viapree, clerks of the track; H. MacGibbon, C. M. MacDonald, Frank Edwards, S. B. Greene, E. Bailey, C. Mark, M. Lewis, and H. S. Figuera, judges; C. I. Tromp and Bipat Chand, announcers; J. A. Butts, S. Malmberg, and S. Geerman, prize recorders; F. Parris, Sidney Brathwaite, and F. York, timekeepers; Reily Jack and A. Pimento, bellmen; C. E. Morales, Matthew John, and E. Huckleman, prize committee; D. Francis, first aid; D. N. Solomon, C. A. Brown, and Max Vries, refreshment stewards; A. Matthews, D. Harry, M. Casuela, W. Arrindell, V. Morgan, S. R. Tromp, and C. Thompson, stewards, and A. Geerman, C. Lake, M. Reyes, S. Smith, J. Arrindell, F. Richards, and Charles King relief stewards.

In order to keep the track and field programs running smoothly on the Queen's Birthday, and also for the convenience of the spectators, athletes will not be allowed on the track until they are called. When they have completed their event, they must leave the field immediately. This will facilitate the quick scheduling of the events and allow the maximum viewing area for the fans.

All the ladies' events the kite flying contest, pillow fight, and blind-man's buff may be entered 10 minutes before the scheduled starting time of the contests. Entries for all the other events, however, closed Tuesday, April 22.

Included in the list of 30 activities will be flat races of 100, 220, and 440 yards, one-half mile, one-mile and five-miles; one-half-mile, one-mile, three-mile and five-mile cycle races; high jump; shot put; broad jump; sack races; needle and thread races, and burro race.

Members of the Lago Sport Park Board in charge of the affair in addition to Mr. Martin are Hugo de Vries, vice-chairman; J. L. Wever, secretary; Juan Briezen; Charles Lake; Mateo Reyes; C. A. Brown; C. M. MacDonald; Andries Geerman, and C. A. Tromp.

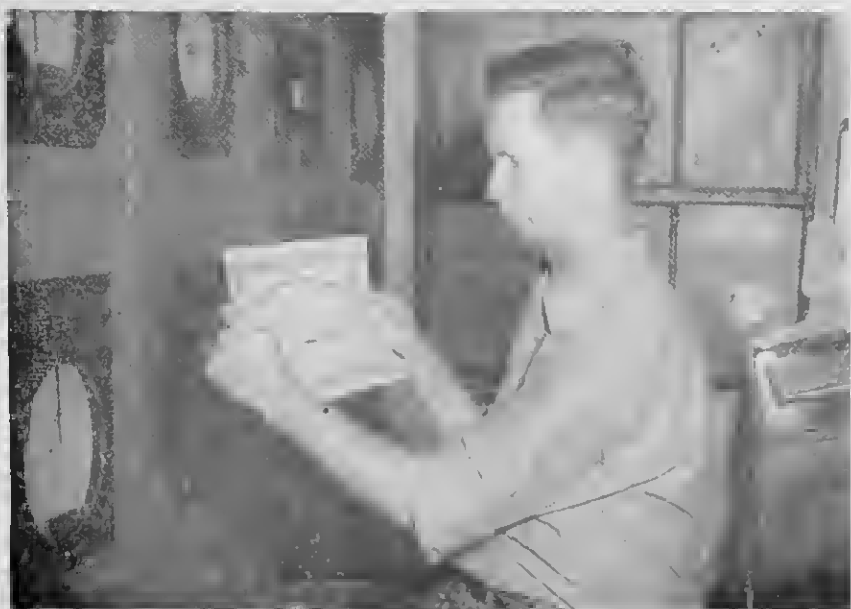
NEW ARRIVALS

- April 3**
ALEXANDER, Matthew: A son, Franklin Ediph.
- April 5**
LOEFSTOP, Bonyne: A daughter, Flora Evelina.
SAMUEL, Anthony: A son, Cosmos Anthony.
CURLINGFORD, Henry H.: Twins, Rudolf Miguel & Fidelis Caludo
WALL, Solomon: A daughter, Yasmene.
- April 6**
FRIDAY, Calvert L.: A son, Horace Wendham.
CROES, Julio: A son, Sixtus Eduard.
MADURO, Dominico: A daughter, Bicenta Vallita.
ZANDWALKEN, Adraan: A daughter, Maurine Maria.
RAIMAN, Arthur R.: A daughter, Rita Dulci.
- April 7**
DANJE, Alfonso: A son, Epifanio Cirillo.
DE FREITAS, Jules: A son, John Stephen.
LOUADIA, Enrique: A son, Victor Manuel.
DE LEON, Joseph: A son, Damon Patrick.
- April 8**
ROBERTS, Arnett: A daughter, Audrey Jennifer.
BAPTISTE, Matthew: Twins, Winifred Elizabeth & Alfred Edus.
CROES, Roman: A daughter, Marcia Denisia.
- April 9**
ROEKHOUDT, Concession: A son, Antonio Paveasildo.
LEWELLYN, Fitzroy: A son, Rulph Fitzroy.
- April 10**
DE JONGH, Nilo H.: A son, Erwin Daniel.
HASSELL, Ivan: A daughter, Joan Brenda.
- April 11**
DUZANT, Eugene: A daughter, Gwendolyn Louise.
KOCK, Narciso: A son, Leonis Leopoldo.
CHOW, Carlos: A son, Clifford Madson.
- April 12**
STEWART, Alexander: A son, Kenneth Alexander.
- April 13**
IRWIN, Ivan C.: A son, Wayne Carlos.
CROES, Simon: A daughter, Margarita Maria.
ROSEL, Gregorio: A daughter, Dominica.
- April 14**
KOOLMAN, Placido: A son, Pedro Thelmo.
HODGE, Leonardo: A son, Roy Randolph.
NICOLAAS, Alfonso L.: A daughter, Maria Maximina.
BEERMAN, Dr. Willem F.: A daughter, Margaretha.
- April 15**
MURISON, Alexander E.: A son, Irvine Alexander.
PLANDINETTE, Rene: Twins, Ivonne and Ivan Anthony.
TRAUSQUIN, Victorina: A daughter, Anna Rosalina.
VAN DER BIEZEN, Cosmo: A daughter, Olympia Anastacia.

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payroll
April 16-30 Thursday, May 8

Monthly Payroll
April 1-30 Friday, May 9



COURSE COMPLETED: Thomas Johnson of the Cracking Department is shown holding his certificate from the Commercial Trades Institute, Chicago, upon completion of a course in Automotive Mechanics. Mr. Thomas, who has been with Lago eight years, completed the course on March 28. He plans to use his automotive knowledge on a large scale in the future.

CURSO COMPLETA: Thomas Johnson di Cracking Department ta worde munstrá cu su certificado di Commercial Trades Institute, Chicago, despues di completacion di un curso pa mecanico automovilista. Sr. Thomas, kende tin ocho anja di servicio cu Lago, a completa e curso dia 28 di Maart. El tin idea di usa su saber automovilista na gran escala den futuro.



OLYMPIAD TROPHIES: Pictured is part of the more than 100 trophies that will be awarded at the Queen's Birthday Olympiad, Wednesday, April 30. Also included in the beautiful array of prizes are those that will be awarded Sunday, April 27 for winners of the male body beautiful and weightlifting contest.

TROFEONAN PA OLYMPIADA: Munstrá ariba e portret aki ta mas di 100 trofeo cu lo worde duná na e Olympiada na ocasion di Anja di La Reina, Diarazon, 30 di April. Tambe inclui den e hunta exhibicion di prijsnan ta e prijsnan cu lo worde duná Diadomingo, 27 di April, na e ganadornan di e concurso pa e mehor estatura fisica pa hombra y pa hizamento di peso.